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HKU POP releases the preliminary results of the CE Election Forum instant poll

The Public Opinion Programme (POP) at The University of Hong Kong is sponsored by The Professionals Guild and some Election Committee members to conduct an instant survey this evening (March 19) during the CE Election Forum organized by Election Committee members. Preliminary results up to 9pm are as follows:

Contact Information

Date of survey: 19/3/2017

Survey method: There are two types of respondents, type 1 being citizens randomly selected by

telephone survey during the forum, type 2 being citizens sampled before the forum and agreed to participate in the survey. Both types of citizens answered exactly the same questions, while the latter could choose to answer multiple times, in order to allow us analyse people's response over different time

periods.

Target population: Hong Kong citizens aged 18 or above who have listened or watched the CE

Election forum

Sample size: 692 successful cases (type 1 sub-sample: 353; type 2 sub-sample: 339)

Response rate: To be confirmed

Standard error: 1.9%

Weighting method: The combined raw data have been rim-weighted according to provisional

figures obtained from the Census and Statistics Department regarding the gender-age distribution of the Hong Kong population in 2016 mid-year and the educational attainment (highest level attended) distribution collected in the

2011 Census.

[Q1] After you have listened to or watched the debate today, if you could vote for the next CE tomorrow, whom would you vote for?

	Frequency	Percentage
John Tsang Chun-wah	426	61%
Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor	168	24%
Woo Kwok-hing	49	7%
None	22	3%
Don't know / not sure	27	4%
Total	692	100%

[O2] Before the debate today, whom did you support most?

	Frequency	Percentage
John Tsang Chun-wah	432	62%
Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor	176	26%
Woo Kwok-hing	52	8%
None	15	2%
Don't know / not sure	16	2%
Total	691	100%
Missing	1	